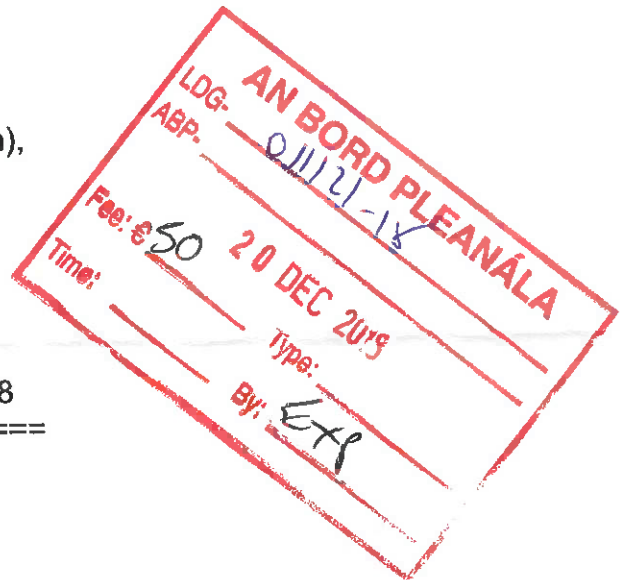


Dun Aengus,
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18 December 2018

An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division),
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902,



RE; N6 Galway Ring Road : APB – 302848-18
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the proposed project for the reasons listed below.

- Increased traffic caused by the project to an area which is already chaotic and more so since the Council made changes to the Parkmore Road causing the 409 bus to have to cross over to the middle lane to be able to continue its journey passing Dunne's Stores which can block the road.
- Traffic congestion on the road due to the Galway County Councils lack of infrastructure to an area where IDA and technology parks were developed for a workforce of 3000 plus but with no forth thought for planning for public and private transportation.

It is now proposed by the Galway County Council to develop the N6 roadway which will effectively leave myself and other residents living on a sort of a traffic island with cars backed up on the Parkmore Road to the front of my house and the new motorway alongside my back garden. There is no guarantee that this project will abate the traffic on the Parkmore Road but has the potential to cause further chaos and traffic congestion.

- Closure of roads preventing access to my home or local facilities. This occurs during the Galway Races on two days and it take a 10 – 15-minute detour and

there is never any notification received from the Galway County Council to the residents.

- Traffic generation which will be caused by lorries, heavy machinery and equipment required to build the motorway.
- Noise and disturbance resulting from construction of the motorway from demolition, drilling, hammering. Further noise caused by extra traffic, lorries, heavy machinery and six-day week construction which will be unbearable.
- Vibration from work machinery to my house, e.g. potential cracking of walls and plaster.
- Stress from the combination of vibration caused by drilling and demolition,
- Pollution due to the dust and debris, diesel tanks and heavy machinery.
- Health and safety. I am worried about the health risks from the construction particularly from dust and debris which will be brought into the house and cover curtains and bedclothes and continually have the windows closed during the day because of pollution.
- Disruption or loss of the natural area of wildlife in the garden including, bats, hedgehogs, foxes, rabbits and birds caused by the noise and vibration of the machinery.

As requested, I also enclose cheque in the sum of €50 for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Silke

